IN THE CLAIMS:

1 – 9 (Cancelled).

10 (Previously Presented). A process for making a fast-dissolve medicament comprising the steps of:

(a) preparing a combination comprising at least one active pharmaceutical ingredient, an effervescent couple and at least one excipient, other than the components comprising said effervescent couple, in the absence of a disintegrant, wherein at least the predominant part of the combination is granulated, to form a first mixture;

(b) tabletting said first mixture in the presence of 2.5 to 15% by weight of a liquid selected from the group consisting of water, ethanol, isopropanol and mixtures thereof at a pressure of up to 100 N/mm^2 with a degree of compaction of 30 to 80%, to form a porous effervescent tablet; and

(c) drying said porous effervescent tablet.

11 (Previously Presented). The process of claim 10, wherein said active pharmaceutical ingredient is selected from the group consisting of analgesics, antacids, antiasthmatics/bronchospasmolytics, antibiotics, psychopharmaceuticals, antidiabetics, antiallergics/antihistamines, antihypotensives, antitussives, laxatives, mucolytics/expectorants, H_2 blockers, local anaesthetics, antiemetics/prokinetics, lipid-lowering agents, agents effective for migraine, and sympathomimetics and combinations thereof.

12 (Previously Presented). The process of claim 10, wherein the particle size of said first mixture is no larger than 2.0 mm.

13 (Previously Presented). The process of claim 10, wherein the residual moisture content of said porous effervescent tablet is from 5% to 10% before drying.

14 (Previously Presented). The process of claim 10, wherein said first mixture is tabletted at a pressure from 0.1 to 50 N/cm^2.

15 (Previously Presented). The process of claim 10, wherein said dried porous effervescent tablet has a porosity from 0.4 to 0.7.